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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINEKEN & Co., Malacca.

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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 4½ " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£190,000.
BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Deposits on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 4½ " "

WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1863, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250.
RESERVE FUND.....£35,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, THEATRELAND STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Brochant, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANHATTAN, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:—THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE NATIONAL BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KIEWITZ.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai,.....EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 4½ " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, PARTNERS in our China Firms, have been admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 8th July, 1880. se6

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK.
ROBT. MORRISON.
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,
Hongkong, June 14, 1880. se14

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. se80

For Sale.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6. Situate at the Junction of the Mount GOUGH and ABERDEEN New Roads.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated Site on the southern slope of Mount GOUGH, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-work throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and Flower Garden.

ANNUAL GROUND RENT, \$18.00.
For further Particulars, &c., Apply to
SHARP & DANBY.
Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

JAPAN SALTZET WATER MANUFACTURED

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.
JAPAN SPRING WATER

STEAM AND HEATED WATER

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1880. 20j81

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE:—
NEW TEA, "CUMSHAW MIXTURE," in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.
DEVON'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE, tested to 160°.
NOVELS BY BART HARTY and MARK TWAIN.
BOKER'S BITTERS in Pints.
MILK PUNCH.

CHAMPAGNES—POMMERY, ROEDERER, KOHNSTAMM, SAUMUR, CASTLE, CLARETS—MROD, BONNETS COTES, ST. EMILION, ST. JULIEN, MARGAUX, LA ROSE, LA TOUR, LAPITE, CASTLE, in Qts. & Pts.

SHERRIES—SACCONE'S MANZANILLA, CASTLE, AMONTILLADO, BROWN, BURGUNDIES—STILL and SPARKLING, RED and WHITE.
CHARLIS, SAUTERNE.
COWSLIP WINE.

SPARKLING MOSELLE, in Quarts and Pints.

PORT—CASTLE B. D. J. and Our Own R. BRANDIES—HENNESSY, EXHAW'S, CASTLE, and COGNAC'S.

GENEVA—VAN HOOBEN & Co., in Red Cases.
GIN—BOOTH'S OLD TOM, BURNETT'S UNWEETENED.
WHISKIES—SEB, BULLOCK-LADE'S, KISARAY'S LI, CASTLE, BURKE'S.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions.
ROPE—English WIRE, Russian HEMP, MANILA.
CANVAS—T. and D. HENRY, W. and E. BAXTER, WOODBERRY DUCK, YACHTING DUCK, &c.

ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all Kinds.
RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING.
COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES.
CANVAS and other HOSE, Suction and Delivery.
STOCKHOLM TAR, PITCH, and ROSIN.

IRON—LOWMOON and STAFFORDSHIRE BOLTER PLATES, ANGLE IRON, and RIVETS.
SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order.
Hongkong, August 2, 1880. se2

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.
New Edition "Westmore's Telegraph Code," greatly enlarged, ..\$80.00
Ferguson's "Chinese Resources," 2.50
"Great Navigators of 18th Century," 4.00
Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism," 6.50
Dr. Farrar's "Life of Christ," 4.00
Winchell's "Preadamites," 4.00
Moule's "Chinese Stories," Illustrated, 75
"Ugubart," "Electric Light, its Production and Use," 8.00
Cairn's "Quantitative Analysis," 8.50
Walker's "Money, Trade, and Industry," 2.00
Spurr's "The Dictionary of Engineering," new edition, 2.00
Mitford's "Tales of Old Japan," 2.00
Baron Richthofen's "China," 2.00
Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," 2.00
New Skeleton CHIT BOOK, 1.25

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING,
all Sizes;
AND COMPOSITION NAILS,
in Lots to Suit Purchasers.
G. B. LAMBERT,
Piddar's Wharf Buildings.
Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

To Let.

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TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.
Two ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.
The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 39, CAHNS ROAD, Possession from 1st September.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1880.

TO LET.
FOREST LODGE—CAHNS ROAD.—Furnished.
Apply to
H. A. WOOLNOUTH,
Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, August 6, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS REQUIRED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 2, 1880. se2

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.
BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 49, 50A and 50B, PRATA EAST, with Private Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 112, WANCHAI ROAD.
Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.
GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

TO LET.
FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and OUT-DOORS.
Nos. 8 and 9, SAKOYA TERRACE.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO LET.
ON Main Road No. 60, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, July 20, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LESSORS of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHANNAN, CAWSON, are hereby requested to pay the AMOUNT due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUNDS RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1880.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entered upon H. M.'s Government.

A. R. HEWLETT,
H. M. Consul.
Canton, 5th August, 1880. 10: 7

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have the honour to pay this very graceful compliment to Captain MILLER and all the Officers of the Steamer "Eclair."

It appears that on the last voyage from Sydney to Hongkong, a Passenger, TANG A-SING, Whampoa, died, and Captain MILLER and his OFFICERS took what steps were in their power to preserve the body, and handed it over to the relatives for interment. Besides this, the Chief OFFICERS also personally collected a subscription on board the steamer from all Passengers to the amount of £20, of which £11 was drawn from European and £9 native, and handed over to his family, which they will use for funeral expenses.

Under the above circumstances how philanthropic a virtue they cherish and how benevolent well-doing they love! The undersigned are now simply expressing their cordial thanks by publishing in the newspaper the care and trouble they have taken with the deceased.

DEARER'S WIFE COMRADES and all Sailors on board the said steamer.
Hongkong, August 9, 1880. au16

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, CHAMBERS, on TUESDAY, August 24th, 1880, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au24

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.
Good News for all!
PROF. HERMAN'S
World Renowned
NEWLY DISCOVERED!
Which is known to be
Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing
Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cock-roaches, Black Beetles, Fleas on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Ticks or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with great success against the Insects that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS.
At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.
MANUFACTORY:—GRAVEL LANE, Houndsditch, CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the International Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—F. BLACKHEAD & Co. W. CHURCHILL, Victoria Dispensary.
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Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG.
The Steamship "Ping-on,"
Capt. McOASLIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1880. au14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.
The Steamship "Moray,"
Capt. M. J. BUTCHER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1880. au14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.
The Steamship "Japan,"
Capt. T. E. GUTHRIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 7, 1880. au14

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship "Emeralda,"
Capt. TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, August 10, 1880. au14

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)
The Steamship "Ugubart,"
Capt. M. NORMAN, will be despatched as above on or about the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Deception,"
Capt. THOS. PURDY, will be despatched on or about the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 11, 1880.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT).
The Steamship "Fenella,"
JOHN CAIRN, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 20th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Frim,"
Capt. S. H. BUTLER, will be despatched on or about the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 8, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Sarpent,"
Capt. J. RAY, will be despatched on or about the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, August 8, 1880.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship "Tandis,"
Commandant KERNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.
The Co.'s Steamship "Anadyr,"
Command. Du Bois-Sevill, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Ship "Appland,"
SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.
EASTERN CHEESE.
WHITTAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.
BONELESS CODFISH.
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.
MACKEREL in Kits.
Family PIG PORK.
Prime Mess BEEF.
LAMB'S TONGUES.
CRACKED WHEAT.
CORNMEAL.
COMB HONEY in Frame.
PEANUTS.
BARCELONA NUTS.
OX TONGUES.
ROMNEY.
BYE MEAL.
PECAN NUTS.
HICKORY NUTS.
POTTED MEATS.
BARTLET PEARS.
PEACHES.
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS."

An Invoice of MILNER'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES
and
DEED CHESTS.
To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY
CANVAS, all Numbers.
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE."
WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.
1 to 10.
RAVENS DUCK, and
DRILLS.
COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL."
A Large Assortment of
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,
DESSERT SERVICES,
TOILET SERVICES,
BREAKFAST SERVICES,
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES,"
and
LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX
CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.
RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.
Engine COLZA OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.
Tuck's Patent PACKING.
Flax PACKING.

HOTZ'S Best Russian CORDAGE.
French FOLSH SOFT SOAP.
OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.
Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.
Billard CHALK. OUE TIPS.
Metallic TAPE LINES.

CROSS'S Patent PADLOCKS,
TUM LOCKS,
Cupboard LOCKS,
Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.
Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishing
KEROSENE LAMPS.
ROBINSON & SONS' CUTLERY.
Electro-plated WARE.
BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.
BUSSER'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

JERRARD'S India PALE ALE, in Pint
Bottles.

CLARET—CHATEAU THIBOUT.
JESSE GRAYES, Plots and Quartz.
Chateau LAROSE.
Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.
SAVON'S White Seal SHERRY.
Do. Amontillado SHERRY.
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.
Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the
Gallon.

STATIONERY.
BOOKS.
TOBACCOES, and
CIGARS.

JOHN
MOIR & SONS,
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S,
and
AMERICAN
OILMAN STORES.

SHIP HANDLERY
of Every Description.
SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,
promptly executed.

MACWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,208

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq. (Wm. MEYERINE, Esq.)
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the world.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are
equally distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL 12,000,000.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £100,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent
of £100,000 on any Building, or on Goods
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to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underwritten, AGENTS for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam, and Penang.
Rights accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SARONG, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, FORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 16th day of August,
1880, Noon, the Company's
S.S. AMAZON, Commandant LORMIER,
with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 15th of August, 1880. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1880. au16

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DEPARTURES.

Aug. 11, *Baven*, for Foochow.
12, *Abel Abbott*, for New York.
12, *Chop-chung*, Ch. g. b., for a cruise.
12, *Rushogun*, Russian corvette, for
Nagasaki.
12, *Douglas*, for Costa Rica.
12, *Norseman*, for Bangkok.

OLIVERED.
Tartar, for Tientsin.
Atch, for Manila.
Carl Ritter, for Nanchang.
Tunis, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
Per *Flintshire*, from Saigon, 40 Chinese.
Per *Envy* from Amoy, 18 Chinese.
Per *Rijandamihar*, from Bangkok, 78
Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per *Douglas*, for Amoy, Mr G. M. Irving.
To DEPART.
Per *Tunis*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The German barque *Keppler* reports:
Always fine weather. Vessels spoken:
May 14th, German ship *Sophie* from Cardiff
to Singapore, 30 days out, in lat. 5.20 N.,
long. 25.52 E.; May 17th, British ship
K. V. P.S. from Canton to London, in
lat. 3.20 N., long. 20.22 W.; May 17th,
British ship W. V. M. Q. from San Francisco
to Cork, in lat. 3.20 N., long. 25.23 W.

The British steamer *Flintshire* reports:
Light S.W. to S.S.W. winds and fine weather.
The British steamer *Rijandamihar* reports:
Experimented moderate monsoon
with fine weather and following sea through-
out, latter part equally with rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SHANGHAI—
Per *Chinkiang* at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 13th inst.

For SAIGON—
Per *Charles Townsend Hook*, at 5 p.m. To-
morrow, the 13th inst., instead of as
previously notified.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-
PHONG—
Per *Ping-on*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
13th inst.

For BANGKOK—
Per *Consolation*, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 13th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND
CALCUTTA—
Per *Albion* and *Japan*, at 2.30 p.m., on
Saturday, the 14th inst.

For MANILA—
Per *Esmeralda*, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-
day, the 14th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW—
Per *Namoo*, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 17th inst.

For JAPAN via KOBE—
Per *Nagata Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Friday,
the 20th inst.

For SAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA—
Per *Sagami*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 24th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
BOMBAY—
Per *China*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET—
The French Packet *Albatros* will be
despatched on MONDAY,
the 16th inst., with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples to Genoa, Straits
Settlements, Calcutta, Bombay, Ceylon,
the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry,
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET—
The British Packet *Reverend* will be
despatched on MONDAY,
the 23rd inst., with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi, to the Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-
ralter.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Austral Colonies.

Quotations.
HONGKONG, August 12.
OPUM.—New Patna, cash, 635 a 638 1/2
" Old " cash, " "
" New Bonnes, cash, 602 1/2
" Old " cash, " "
" New Malwa, credit, 760 a 770
" Allowance, Telsa 12 a 18.
" Old Malwa, credit, " "

Exchange.
Bank, Wire, " " 3/9
" Demand, " " 3/4
" 30 days' sight, " " 3/4
" 4 months' sight, " " 3/4
" 6 months' sight, " " 3/4
" Documentary, " " 3/10
" India, Wire, " " 2/3
" Demand, " " 2/3
" Shanghai, demand, " " 7/2
" 80 days' sight, " " 7/2
" Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine " 27/0
" Sovereigns, " " 6/37

Shares.
Hongkong Bank, 60 1/2 prem, sales.
Union Ins. Soc. of Canton, \$1,400 per sh., sales.
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400 p. sh., ex d.
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,075 per share.
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 720 per share.
Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 sales.
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$235 per sh. sales.
H.K. & W. Do. Co., par. \$32 prem, sales.
S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per sh. nominal.
China Coast St. Nav. Co., T

